

ABSTRACT

A machine purchasing system includes a database server (1), an application server (2), and a plurality of distributed client computers (4). The system receives historical transaction records from a financial management system (6) and current prices from an electronic marketing system (5), and sets a base price for each to-be-purchased machine based on the above received information. Users select one or more eligible suppliers based on the base price and the supplier's information. The client computers are for searching information stored in the database server. A related machine purchasing method is also disclosed.